



# CHOKIO-ALBERTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS AND ARTS. K-12

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

- **BBB** will be dismissed at 2:00 today.
- The **High School Bowling & Skiing trip** is rescheduled for Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Same prices. State BPA students will be refunded if they've paid.
- Attention all **students in grades 7-12 interested in trap shooting** this spring! There will be a brief meeting with Coach Viss in the Library on Thursday morning, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 am. Please let Coach Viss know via TeamReach if you cannot attend.
- **There will be a Baseball player info meeting for grades 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>** on Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. or Thursday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. Throwing starts March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Morris High School practice gym. Full practice begins March 16 (9–12). 7th/8th graders are welcome for throwing week, with full practice starting March 16. If you have questions, please email coach Kirby Sayles [ksayles@morris.k12.mn.us](mailto:ksayles@morris.k12.mn.us).
- The **Elementary Ski/Tube Trip** will be on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Forms were sent home with students yesterday.
- We will have a **Statebound BPA meeting** on February 24<sup>th</sup> during homeroom. Forms needing to be signed by the conference will be handed out, so please be there.
- Attention **10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders** interested in a teaching career: Join **Future Educators Day** at the U of M - Morris on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, to explore careers in education and learn about the UMN Morris teacher education program. See Mr. Jerome if you're interested.
- Students who are 15 or will turn 15 this summer who are interested in being a **lifeguard and/or swim instructor** should let Ms. Schott or Mrs. Morrill know this week or next. Training will be provided.
- **Junior Girls:** If you're interested in attending Am. Legion Auxiliary MN Girls State at Bethel University in St. Paul on June 14<sup>th</sup> - June 19<sup>th</sup>, please see Mr. Jerome for more information. Am. Legion Auxiliary MN Girls State involves the study or experience of the different levels of MN governmental processes. Participants gain deep knowledge in the political structures of our state and get to have a very detailed mock political experience.
- **Attention Elementary Parents:** Just a friendly reminder to please continue sending **all** outdoor winter apparel with your child each day — jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, and gloves. We are still going outside for recess, and with snow on the ground plus wet and muddy conditions, the kids really do need everything to stay warm, dry and comfortable.

## Reminders

- Traverse Electric will send one youth to the **2026 Youth Tour to Washington DC**. To be eligible, applicants should be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior, between the ages of 16-18, and a child or dependent of a current Traverse Electric member. The dates of the 2026 Youth Tour are June 15-20, 2026. This is an all-expense paid trip. Stop in the office for more information.
- **Forkhorn Camp:** The Chokio Sportsmen's club is again covering tuition for the Forkhorn camps. Info was sent home with the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. If your child turns 11 this summer and have NOT received the info, contact Mr. McNally at the school. The club will also cover the cost for any of the camps offered at Deep Portage. So, if your child has already attended Forkhorn I, they may go to any of the other camps.
- To all C-A 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders shopping for Prom: 'Inspiring You', located in Alexandria, is offering students amazing **Prom attire for FREE!** Stop by the bulletin board outside the office for more info, dates and times.
- **High school students**—if you're interested in **coaching Summer Rec** this summer, please talk to Molly Westerman.
- **Attention all students in grades 7-12**, if you are interested in joining the **trap shooting team** for the spring of 2026, there is a sign-up sheet in the office. Please reach out to Dylan Viss ([dviss@morris.k12.mn.us](mailto:dviss@morris.k12.mn.us)) if you have any questions.
- **Attention HS students:** Parent permission is required if you plan to ride to an activity with another student. This also helps the office staff determine who needs van transportation for sports. If you have any questions, please talk to Jenny or Nikki in the office. Thank you!
- **Attention High School Students:** PLEASE REMEMBER, IF THE ELEMENTARY HAS RECESS IN THE GYM OR IF THERE IS NO STAFF SUPERVISION, THEN YOU'RE NOT TO BE PLAYING ANYTHING IN THE GYM. When the weather is nice students will have supervision outside. Pool Locker rooms are off limits for students except for PE classes and Swimming. No one should be in the locker room before school, during Noon Hour, between classes, or after school

unless permission granted by teacher or Administration. No hanging out in the Teachers Classroom unless the teacher is with you!

- **C-A Parents/Guardians:** We are asking to make sure and wait to drop off students until 8:00 am. Students should not be in the building until 8:00 am. We are not staffed to be able to supervise students before 8:00 am and want to make sure the students are safe.
- **Attention Parents & Students:** C-A School is using the **Remind App** to help parents & students get reminders about what is going on at the school. H.S. parents/students can text @ca7-12 to the number 81010 to join. Elementary class code: Please contact your students' teacher.

## BAND/CHOIR SCHEDULE

**Band – M**

**Choir – T, TH, F**

### EVENTS

**2/23/26**            **4:15pm**  
2/24/26            5:45pm  
2/25/26            9:30am  
2/27/26            8:20am

**BBB**  
Vars GBB vs NLS  
Large Group Band Contest  
Elementary Ski/Tube Trip

### PLACE/BUS

**KMS 2:45/M 2:00/C-A**  
Willmar  
Morris  
Andes Tower Hills